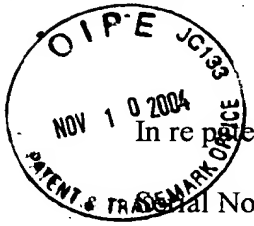


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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25 -	24	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	5	= 1	x \$88.00	\$ 88.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 106.00

A check is attached to cover the excess claim fee of \$106.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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